

Claims

- [c1] A system for registering biometric information for use with a transponder-reader system, said system comprising:
- a biometric sensor configured to detect a proffered biometric sample;
 - a device configured to associate said proffered biometric sample with user information and transponder information to create a data packet to create a data packet; and
 - a database configured to store said data packet, wherein said database is configured to communicate with said system.
- [c2] The system of claim 1, wherein said device configured to associate said proffered biometric sample is configured to process, store, and verify said proffered biometric sample.
- [c3] The system of claim 1, wherein said device configured to associate said proffered biometric sample with user information and transponder information to create a data packet is further configured to facilitate association of said proffered biometric sample with at least one of: personal information, credit card information, debit card

information, savings account information, and loyalty point information.

[c4] The system of claim 1, wherein different proffered biometric samples are associated with a different one of: personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, and loyalty point information.

[c5] The system of claim 1, wherein said database configured to store said data packets is configured to store at least one of proffered biometric samples, registered biometric samples, user information, terrorist information, and criminal information.

[c6] The system of claim 1, wherein said database is contained in at least one of the transponder, transponder reader, sensor, remote server, merchant server and transponder-reader system.

[c7] The system of claim 6, wherein said remote database is configured to be operated by an authorized sample receiver.

[c8] The system of claim 1, wherein said device configured to associate said proffered biometric sample is further configured to primarily associate the sample with at least one of first user information, wherein said first informa-

tion comprises personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, and loyalty point information, and wherein said device is configured to secondarily associate the sample with at least one of second user information, wherein said second information comprises personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, and loyalty point information, where said second user information is different than said first user information.

[c9] The system of claim 1, wherein said device configured to associate said proffered biometric sample is further configured to associate a first proffered biometric sample with at least one of first user information, wherein said first information comprises personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, and loyalty point information, and wherein said device is configured to associate a second proffered biometric sample with at least one of second user information, wherein said second information comprises personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, and loyalty point information.

[c10] The system of claim 1, wherein said device configured to associate said proffered biometric sample is further con-

figured to associate a first proffered biometric sample with at least one of first user information, wherein said first information comprises personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, and loyalty point information, and wherein said device is configured to associate a second proffered biometric sample with at least one of second user information, wherein said second information comprises personal information, credit card information, debit card information, savings account information, and loyalty point information, wherein said second user information is different than said first user information.

[c11] The system of claim 1, wherein said device configured to associate said proffered biometric is configured to associate a plurality of proffered biometric samples with user information, wherein each proffered biometric sample is associated with different user information.

[c12] The system of claim 2, wherein said device configured to associate said proffered biometric sample is further configured to process, store, and verify said proffered biometric sample, and wherein said device is configured to use one or more secondary security procedures to facilitate verification of said proffered biometric sample.